

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 225 – SB 265**

February 26, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of Finance and Administration (F&A) to report every five years to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives the percentage change in the average Consumer Price Index, for purposes of adjusting statutory minimum and maximum fines for each felony and misdemeanor classification.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Corrections and Supreme Court, this bill has no fiscal impact upon their departments.
- The additional reporting requirement of this bill could increase administrative costs to Finance and Administration (F&A).
- Given the time period proposed, any increase of administrative costs would be spread over a 5-year period. As a result, the increase to state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director